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DECLARATION OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT Article 17(2)(a) and Rule 39)

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This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that **no international search report will be established** on the international application for the reasons indicated below.

1. ☐ The subject matter of the international application relates to:
 - a. ☐ scientific theories.
 - b. ☐ mathematical theories.
 - c. ☐ plant varieties.
 - d. ☐ animal varieties.
 - e. ☐ essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes.
 - f. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of doing business.
 - g. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of performing purely mental acts.
 - h. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of playing games.
 - i. ☐ methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy.
 - j. ☐ methods for treatment of the animal body by surgery or therapy.
 - k. ☐ diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.
 - l. ☐ mere presentations of information.
 - m. ☐ computer programs for which this International Searching Authority is not equipped to search prior art.
2. ☒ The failure of the following parts of the international application to comply with prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:

☒ the description
☒ the claims
☒ the drawings
3. ☐ The failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:

☐ it does not comply with the prescribed standard
☐ it is not in the prescribed machine readable form
4. Further comments:
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The application concerns the modelling of a system, which is said to be more extensive than previously used system models. Simulations and modelling of systems is previously known as a phenomenon. The problem to be solved is then how to simulate/model the extensive system. Generally, when a wish to model a system arises, it is a task for the system architect(s) to decide what is to be modelled, which dependencies and which parameters are to be considered in the model. This can be solved in many different ways depending on the acceptable complexity, etc. The tools for implementing a model are previously known, and no problems of a technical character are solved in order to realise the model, which is summarily described in the application. Therefore, what is described in the application is considered to be a mere system design, i.e. an administrative plan for implementing a model according to a specific wish. Therefore, the application does not meet the requirements of Article 17.2 a(ii) PCT in that the matter for which protection is sought does not involve a clear solution of clearly technical character to a stated problem. Therefore, the International Search Authority has found that no meaningful international search could be carried out based on the information provided in this application.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established will not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report during any Chapter II procedure.